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Via ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Robert Berry, 20 CR 72 (JMF)*

Dear Judge Furman:

Per the Court's order dated October 30, 2020 (ECF # 36), the parties have conferred and jointly request that the change-of-plea proceeding go forward on November 18, 2020. Mr. Berry is eager to resolve this matter and consents to proceed remotely in light of the ongoing public health situation. Mr. Berry is able to participate by video conference or by telephone.

The parties are available every day next week except for November 19, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application GRANTED. The change-of-plea remains scheduled for November 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., and will be conducted by videoconference using the Skype for Business platform. Members of the press and public may listen to the audio of the conference by calling 888-363-4749 and using access code 5421540#. That line will be on listen-only mode; that is, all callers will be muted. The Court will email Skype log-in instructions to the parties in advance of the conference. Further, the Court cautions the parties to be more mindful of Court issued deadlines going forward. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #37. SO ORDERED.



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